PRICE ONE CENT

CONDITIONS OF ST. VINGENT WORSE THAN REPORTED

London, May 14 .- Colonial Secre- ably reach 1,600, but the exact num tery Chamberlain late last night received the following despatch from Gov. Llewellyn of the Windward Is-

lands, dated at St. Vincent:

'I arrived yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than was

ber can never be known. Managers, owners of estates and their families, as well as several of the better class have been killed. One thousand have been found and buried.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR HELP IN MARTINIQUE

Washington, May 14.—Lieutenant "Provisions are needed. Eighty McCormick of the Potomac cables the thousand refugees have come in withnavy department this morning from fort de France as follows: "The intendays. We donated our extra stores." Commander Thomas of the inhabitants of St. Pierre and 16 vestored. de France.

sels were totally destroyed. Sur- at St. Pierre this morning. Assist-rounding villages are uninhabitable. ing the government at Martinique The island is covered with destruc- News of the disaster at St. Vincent. tive ashes within five miles of Fort Have sent the Potomac. Will follow if necessary."

MINERS ARE GATHERING.

Hazelton, Pa , May 14 .- The streets are filled with solemn faced men this morning gathered for the miners' convention to decide whether the strike is to continue or not. Practically all hope of receiving concessions from the operators has been abandoned, and the convention will no doubt vote upon the direct question.

The town is full of excitement. Before the convention met President John Mitchell said: "Delegates have many important affairs to discuss and the convention will continue through today and tomorrow at least."

BASE BALL

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 3, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati 24, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

VATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

41	Won.	Lost	Pct
Pitisburg	19	3	.864
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago,	11	7	.611
Boston	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	7 .	15	.319
St. Louis	5	15	.250
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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroa . 7, Chicago 3

Baltimore 16, Washington 3. reland 4, St. Louis 3.

MERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. Pct.

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25 140238	10	5	.66
Panadelphia,	10	6	.62
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1 sten	10	7	.588
SCHOOL STREET	- 8	-8	.500
Vaspington	7	11	.369
Butimore	7	10	.41
Cirreland	4	13	.23

The Mace In England. Every deliberative civil body in Enghard, even down to the town councils, is provided with a mace, which is brought forth with solemn ceremony and placed on the table before the deliberations begin. In one or two city councils a candlestick of silver is added to the mace, and acts po sed in the absence of these objects are supposed

LINCOLN'S DISPATCHES.

Why Many of Them Were Dated

From the War Department. Surprise is often expressed by very intelligent people that so large a proportion of President Lincoln's most important telegrams and some of his letters are dated from the war department instead of the executive mansion and none of them from the navy, treas ury or other administrative bureaus. This is generally deemed a very singular fact, and from it writers have plausibly drawn the conclusion that Lincoln personally liked the secretary of war better than any of the other cabinet officers. While this indeed appears to have been true, it does not necessarily so follow. He certainly held Mr. Seward in high regard, yet he seldom went to the state department.

In the circumstances it was not at all singular. The explanation is easy. War was the business of that time, and Lin coln's eyes were always bent to the army, especially when great military events were impending. He habitually haunted the adjacent war department and army headquarters, where abode General Halleck, his military adviser, were strenuously concentrated on the Fairbanks, Jacksonville, \$8. fight, wherever it might be. His fertile brain saw, too, the critical points in the game oftentimes far more clearly than some of his so called "ablest generals." He not only wished to know what was going on in the field, but performed his own part nobly. In the heat of action or at crucial moments his orders, suggestions and inquiries were fired off spontaneously from wherever he might be at the moment, and at such periods he was generally "over at the war department" with Mr. Stanton. That is the chief reason why so many of his dispatches are dated at that department and not because he perhaps held Stanton in higher esteem than the secretary of the navy or state or treasury. -Lippincott's Magazine.

a skinning Process.

"This," said the fond father to the dermatological expert, "seems to be a pretty big bill for the treatment you have given my daughter."

'It was a difficult treatment," explained the skin doctor. "You see, we had to remove all the cuticle from her cheeks and graft a new epidermis upon them."

"Well," said the father, reaching for his checkbook, "I don't know wh ch one of us you skinned the most."-Bal timore American.

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MONTPELIER, VT.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city counil was held last evening and was caled at the request of Mayor C W.
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A restaurant license was granted to C. Luchini & Co. as well as one to sell soft drinks, also for Thomas Dejar-

Building permits were granted as follows: Bugbee & Alexander, to build office; Thomas L. Emerson, to build house on Beckley street; George R. Roberts, to build hen house on Cottage street; Thomas Carroll, to move his barn on Foss street; A. F. Sortwell, to reshingle house on North Main and Berlin streets; C. H. Kenerson, to build house on Perrin hill; and to Ira Hutchinson, to build barn on Hill street.

R. Johnson on Berlin street was accepted and adopted, as well as also to set.

Kenzis. It seems that P. O. Wheaton has agreed to furnish granite curbing for five cents a yard less than McDonald, Cutler & Co. The resolu-tion was adopted after a motion to lay it upon the tablewas defeated.

A communication was received from Mayor M. Icher appointing Ex. Mayors N. D. Phelps and J. W. Gordon, Ex-Alderman James Mackay and City Attorney Wishart as the special committee on legislation.

This having been read the council went into executive session. Mayor Malertaneous and the council went into executive session.

Melcher remarked to the reporters: "This means you fellows tonight."

After coming out of executive session the matter of having a telephone at Ozange where the work is going on The street committee's report in for the water works extension was favor of granting a sewer permit to W. brought up. It was finally referred

DANISH WEST INDIES MATTER AT DEADLOCK

the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are at a matter will be shelved.

Copenhagen, May 14.—The deliber- | deadlook. Folkething and Landsthing ations committee of the Richstag on solutions and should these bodies on

FIRST CAUCUSES CALLED

May 17.

The Addison Republican county committee have decided to hold the county convention at Middlebury on

VERMONT PENSIONS.

Washington, May 14. - Vermont pensions: Original, Charles Carr, Jamaica, \$8; increase, restoration, re-issue, etc., Lourston E. Manly, Bridgefor news and views. Head and heart etc., special accrued April 26, Etta E.

> SENSATION IN NAVAL CIRCLES Giasgow, May 14 - An English gunmaker has invented a steel cap for shells which will penetrate four inch armored plates. The admiralty learning this has stopped the construction of four cruisers in order to provide for heavier protection. This action has caused a sensation,

JOSEPH'S. STERLING.

Joseph S. Sterling died yesterday morning at his home in Montpelier, aged 70 years. He was a native of Stanstead Plains, P. Q. and was a graduate of the old Barre Academy. The deceased was an architect by profession and as such had charge of the construction of the Baptist church as well as Montpelier Seminary.

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WILL INVESTIGATE COAL TRUST.

Washington, May 14. -The Presinformally discussing the matter of people to hold the annual meeting proceeding against the alleged rall-here and that prominent speakers have road combination which it is said already been engaged. controls the hard coal output of the country. It is expected that the President will order the department of justice to institute an investigation in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our gratitude to those who assisted us during the illness and death of Mrs. Jeffords and we also thank those who sent flowers.

Liberty Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. George Earle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt.

Burlington, May 14.—Republican caucuses have been called as follows: Richmond, May 16; Huntington, May 16; Shelburne, May 17; and Westford, May 17.

The called as follows: and others was held in Baxter hall last evening. The grievance, which took the form of a petition with 414 signs. signatures last Friday asking for a 9-bour day with no decrease in pay and which president John A. Mead of the company refused to grant, was dis-cussed in detail. The men finally voted to strike unless the matter was adjusted before nine o'clock this morning.

The management of the scale works was asked last year for the same concessions d at that time President Mead said he could not grant it but seems inevitable. The Scale Workers' union has re-

ceived word from the American Federation of Labor sanctioning its demand for a 9-hour day. At 9 o'clock this morning 450 men

52ND ANNUAL MEETING

Montpelier, May 14. - The Vermont Homeopathic Medical Society will hold its 52nd annual meeting at the Pavilion here May 14-15. The order of business will be as follows: Call to order, prayer, report of committees, report of censors, election of new members, president's address, election of officers, report of bureaux. miscellaneous business, adjournment.

sent to the secretary.

WILL MEET AT RUTLAND.

Rutland, May 14.—The next annual meeting of the Vermont Dairvmen's association will be held in this city in January, 1903. Secretary F. L. Davis of North Pomfret stated to-day that the association's officers have decided ident and attorney general have been to accept the invitation of the Rutland people to hold the annual meeting

A NATIVE OF CORINTH.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 14 —The Rev. John Graves died at his home here yesterday morning in the 95th year of his age. He was a native of Corinth, Vt., and was the oldest clergyman of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

If you have to pay the same rate 9 a paper with only one-half the circu tation do you not think you are getting more for your money when you adverse. ... the TELEGRAM?

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"ROYAL SMOKES", In these rooms alterations are rarely made. The ill fated queen's sleeping room never has been disturbed. It

A Good Story Of Edward's Generosity

BRITISH SHIPS

Will Not Lose Their British Register 8y The Combine

London, May 14.—Here is a first rate story of the "royal smokes." Some painters were at work on the garden front at Marlborough House. After luncheon the King and Queen came out into the garden and walked up and down, passing and repassing close to where the men were busy. The King was smoking and baving finished one cigar threw the end away. and walking on, was lighting another when he heard a great scuffing a few yards behind him. Turning quickly, Cathedral at Westminster, which are he saw two of the painters struggling in a forward state. The cathedral is together.

what was the matter. The men shame-taced and red, stood up and hung their heads. At last one of smoking, and we was a watching when you threw away the end, so we was a-fightnin' for it' The King smiled good-humoredly. "It is not much to tight for, but I will see if I cannot give you something better than that."
And going up the steps into the library, he returned to the astonished workmen with four cigars. "I think you will find these better than an end," he said kindly, giving the men two each.

palace, with the exceptions of the Mary Queen of Scots bedchamber, are, as a rule, occupied by the hereditary keeper of the palace, as he is called.

made. The ill fated queen's sleeping room never has been disturbed. It contains her great four posted bed, canopied and hung with rich curtains, as well as several articles of old fashioned furniture and its walls are hung with tapestry, part of which conceals the small door leading to the flight of stairs that the queen used in going to and from prayers in the ablest, which and from prayers in the abbey, which now stands in ruins beside the palace. Up this narrow stairway crept the band of assassins hired to make away with Rizzio.

In the House of Commons Monday the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, informed a questioner that, after considering the agreement of Feb 4 between the Morgans and the White Star and Dominion lines, it had been concluded that the vessels concerned were not precluded from retaining their British register.

The shareholders of the China Mutual Steam Navigation company have received a circular to the effect that the directors of the concern had an offer to buy out the business of the company for \$530,000. The secretary denies that J. P. Morgan is concerned in the proposition.

The recent death of the famous architect of England, John Francis Bentley, will not interfere with the plans for the building of the colossal said to be the greatest undertaking of He walked up to them and asked its kind in recent times.

Tokell met Williams in a ten-round match for the bantam championship them screwing up his courage, said humbly enough: "We beg your pardun recently. The contest was award-don; me and my mate knew you was a to Tokell on points. to Tokell on points.

FRED GOULD CONVICTED

The case of state against Fred Gould for a breach of the peace tried on Monday before Justice T. J. Deavitt in the hotel at East Montpelier resulted in his conviction. He was fined \$10 and costs. C. E. Woodward and H. C. Shurtleff prosecuted and F. A. Bailey and T. R. Gordon appeared The royal apartments at Holyrood and for intersection he ask-

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